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BOOK NOTICES.

VIRGINIA REPORTS.—Reports of cases in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, by MARTIN P. BURKS, State Reporter. VOL. XCII. From July 18, 1895, till April 2, 1896. Richmond: J. H. O'Bannon, Superintendent of Public Printing. 1896.

The standard set by Volume 91, is fully maintained in this, the second volume issued by the present reporter. The prominent features of excellence in Mr. Burks' system of reporting were pointed out by Judge Lamb, of Richmond, in his review of Volume 91 of these reports, published in 2 Va. Law Register, 233, and need not be repeated here.

Of the opinions reported in this volume, the following have been published in full in the REGISTER, most of them with annotations: Anderson v. Hygeia Hotel Co.; Braxton v. Bell; Bumgardner v. Harris; Campbell v. McBee; Chapman v. Chapman; C. & O. Ry. Co. v. Am. Exchange Bank; Collins v. Christian; Duff's Case; Duval v. Chelf; Hanks v. Lyons; Max Meadows v. Brady; Morotock Ins. Co. v. Rodefer; Munford v. McVeigh; Nye v. Lovitt; Pillow v. S. W. Va. Imp. Co.; Price v. Planters Bank; R. & A. R. Co. v. Patterson Tob. Co.; Richmond etc. Co. v. Bowles; Smith v. Smith; Spence v. N. & W. R. Co.; Staunton etc. Co. v. Haden; Stover's Case; Strouther's Case; Violet v. Alexandria; Williams v. Watkins; and Wood v. Walker.

This list may be useful to those members of the bar who regard the annotations of the REGISTER of sufficient value to be noted on the margins of the official report of these cases. This can best be done, however, after the completion of our Volume II, when the index will be issued. W. M. L.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF ATTACHMENT AND BAIL IN VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA. By C. WHITTLE SAMS, B. L., Attorney-at-Law. Richmond, Va. The J. W. Randolph Co. 1896.

So large a part of the law of attachment is made up of local statutes and regulated by local practice, that it is next to impossible to deal with it in a comprehensive way, save by a separate treatise on the law as it exists in each State. The volume before us has been prepared under a strong sense of this necessity of local treatment, and is confined, too closely, we almost fear, to the law of Virginia and West Virginia. There are two parts, one devoted to the former and the other to the latter State. We have only examined Part I., relating to the law of Virginia, and what we shall have to say will have reference to that portion only. The chapter headings indicate the scope of the work: The Origin and Nature of Attachment; Attachment against a Debtor removing property from the State; for Rent; for Twenty Dollars or less; in aid of a Suit in Equity; in aid of an Action at Law; Affidavit of Plaintiff; Issuance, Levy and Return; Lien; Custody of Attached Property, and Bond; Garnishees; Partnership; Defence to Attachment; Judgment; Rehearing and Appeal; Action for Malicious Attachment; and, lastly, Bail.

The book is arranged analytically, after the manner of Minor's Institutes. It abounds in forms, which seem to have been prepared with great care, and which